

Note

GREEN HERON NESTING IN NORTH DAKOTA — On 5 July 1979 while I was canoeing the Turtle River 0.8 km south of Manvel, North Dakota, a Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*) flushed from a nest loosely constructed of numerous twigs. The nest was located approximately 3 m above the water in a partially downed American elm (*Ulmus americana*). I made no attempt to investigate the nest contents.

Both adults were observed in the vicinity of the nest on 14 July. On 22 July, one grayish-white, downy young was seen walking on branches near the nest. The young was last observed on 5 August and was capable of flight.

Although there are several sight records for Green Heron in the summer in the state, this is only the second documented nesting of the species. The status of the species in surrounding states and provinces has recently been summarized by J. T. Lokemoen (1979. The status of herons, egrets and ibises in North Dakota. *Prairie Nat.* 11:97-110). — Sharon Lambeth, 1909 20th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND 58201.